

## THE OUTPUT OF COPPER MINES IS BEING REDUCED

Douglas, Ariz.—A wage cut of 10 per cent and reduction of 25 per cent in the forces of the Phelps and Phelps-Dodge mining companies were the first effects of the depression war felt in Douglas, where each operates a large smelter. The same rule will be applied to all the Phelps-Dodge properties in the state and the Montezuma Copper Company at Hualapai. The Cananea company will probably close down altogether, save for a few men to keep the mines and smelter in repair. No customers are being purchased and most Sonora properties will close.

The McIntosh Lindsay property at Johnson, Ariz., employing 185, the mining company at Lordsburg, N. M., employing 300, have shut down. Thousands of men employed in the copper mines, smelters and kindred industries of the state are without employment. Two passenger coaches loaded with Serbs, Austrians and Greeks left here for the Atlantic coast to take ship for their respective homes to join the army.

Precedent, Ariz.—That this district must bear its share of the depression felt throughout the world in consequence of the conditions imposed by the war into which the European powers have plunged, was learned with the receipt of orders from General Manager Charles Clark, ordering a 33 per cent decrease in the productions of the United Verde, the richest copper mine in the world. About 600 men are affected, as well as the entire town of Jerome, which depends upon the mine's payroll for its life.

Bisbee, Ariz.—The complete demoralization of the world's copper markets has taken the Warren district back a year or more in its progress. The companies operating in the district, unable to secure even a quotation on copper, have reduced wages 10 per cent and have laid off a fourth of the men.

When the Copper Queen first announced that a reduction in the working force would be necessary the merchants of this section were in a quandary. All thought that a repetition of the panic year was at hand. This feeling has given way to extreme optimism all along in the even tenor of its way.

It must be considered that even with the reductions made in wages and men, the employed in the Warren district now equal the number here one year and a half ago.

Silver City, N. M.—Concerning the Chino Copper company whose extensive operations at Santa Rita and Hurley are a matter of pride and much interest to every resident of this section, it is reported that the rumors regarding the company shutting down are untrue and while it is true the force has been curtailed, it is not nearly so extensive as has been reported. Acting upon orders from Managing Director Jackling, Superintendent J. M. Sully has cut down the Santa Rita production one-half and the operation of the mill at Hurley to five days a week, the mill being idle Saturdays and Sundays. In curtailing the production at Santa Rita it was necessary to lay off the night shift of eight shovels. The entire number laid off at Santa Rita will not reach over 500 out of a total of 1,500 employees. In selecting the men to lay off, as far as possible efficiency, seniority of service and the fact of whether or not a man was married, were the deciding factors. In Hurley the number laid off will not exceed one hundred and twenty-five out of a total of 1,000 employees.

Mr. Sully stated the situation was brought about by a general demoralization of the markets of the world due to the European crisis. However he was quite optimistic regarding the outlook and stated it as his personal opinion that the present situation would not remain in effect over three months, before the company would be operating to their capacity.

As to the effect the reduction of force would have on the maintenance of the two ball teams, Mr. Sully stated emphatically that it would have no effect and that provision would be made to take care of both teams. This will be welcome news to the ball fans of this section.

In the Burro mountains, it was learned from the Phelps-Dodge officials that fifty men employed on the construction gang of the new mill were laid off Thursday. However, none of the employees in the mine were suspended and operations in that direction are being prosecuted as vigorously as before.

Owing to the stringent money market due to the European war, it is understood the two large operating companies at Mogollon have curtailed their forces following out a general policy of retrenchment which big business concerns all over the country are bringing into action.

Viewing the situation generally and in comparison with other large industrial centers, this section has fared unusually well in one of the gravest crises in the world's history.

## RALPH C. ELY IS NOW BOOSTING STATE FAIR

"I am convinced that the present year is to be the most prosperous in the history of New Mexico," said Ralph C. Ely, president of the New Mexico state fair commission, after a trip in the interest of the October fair, which has taken him into almost every county of the state.

Mr. Ely has come back from this trip with space reservations for 16 county exhibits, and numerous reservations for space for personal exhibits in both the farm products and livestock sections. He says the people of New Mexico will have more real money in their hands this fall than they have ever had at one time before, all due to a year of phenomenal rainfall. The unprecedented July rainfall, varying from four to ten inches throughout the state, he says, has insured the favorable maturing of every crop.

"The July rains have done some damage," said Mr. Ely, "but the good results are so enormous as to make the damage insignificant. For instance, there are vast sections of central and western New Mexico range, overgrazed for years and for years practically barren. On these grass is growing knee high and re-seeding is certain over enormous areas. No stockman will have to be told the value of this."

"I have been literally astounded at the development of the livestock and dairying industry in the dry-farm sections of the state since my last trip over those sections two years ago. Then a whiteface steer was so rare as to excite comment and to cause your guide to point him out. Now every farmer has a few animals of good breeds and the number of important dairy herds is astonishing. These dry-farmers have learned how to get results out of what at one time seemed a hopeless proposition. They have learned the use of the silo; the Russian thistle, long looked upon as an unmitigated nuisance, has filled many a silo in eastern New Mexico this season with sound all-winter feed."

"Results of this practical farm development are going to be seen at the state fair this year in a series of exhibits likely to astonish even the men who have been doing the developing. They have astonished me, and I have kept reasonably familiar with the progress of the state."

"The attendance at the fair this year is going to be record breaking, and since the people come not only to be edified by exhibits and evidences of development, but also to be entertained, the commission has closed contracts for an amusement program ranging from aviation to automobile racing, and from a very modern carnival aggregation to a good old-fashioned wild west, or Frontier day celebration in which bronco busting, goat roping and indian dancing will have parts. We are even going to pull off a stage robbing spectacle, which one of the motion picture companies is going to use as the background for a three reel sensation."

Mr. Ely is taking a lively personal interest in encouraging the educational features of the fair, which this year will include a boy's corn growing contest, conducted by the state agricultural college, a stock judging contest and several poultry contests for boys and girls. He is especially interested in the promotion of a garden products contest limited to boys of Spanish-American parentage. One of the chief objects of the state fair, Mr. Ely holds, should be the encouragement of interest in modern farming and stock growing among the Mexican people, who he points out, are, while a pastoral people by ancestry and training, far behind the times in methods.

## A. T. COFFIN BRINGS IN GOOD LOAD OF MELONS

Two wagon loads of large, well matured watermelons were brought into the city last week by A. T. Coffin from his farm near Hualapai. This is the first of many which will come from the eighteen acres planted to watermelons and cantaloupes. Mr. Coffin raises the best product and guarantees it to the customer.

Besides the melons Mr. Coffin has one of the best developed general farms in the valley, having a large acreage of alfalfa and a young orchard, which is well cared for and which will be a great producer in the near future. Farming pays in the Mimbres Valley, according to the live-wire farmer.

## Need Farm Help

The alfalfa crop in the vicinity of Hope, N. M., is so heavy that farmers are experiencing a great deal of difficulty in obtaining enough farm help to handle it. N. L. Johnson has seventy-five tons on the ground he is unable to handle and is scouring the country in an effort to get the necessary help.

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